

**Testimony in Support of:**

**S.B. No. 387 (RAISED), AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**\*S.B. No. 392 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY JUVENILES**

**Testimony in Opposition of:**

**H.B. No. 5417 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE AND SERVICES AND FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECKS**

**H.B. No. 5418 (RAISED) AN ACT REVISING JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTES AND INSURANCE STATUTES CONCERNING THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

**S.B. No. 365 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS**

**S.B. No. 16 (COMM) AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME**

**S.B. No. 386 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY LAWS OF THIS STATE.**

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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Maybeth Morales-Davis and I live in Waterbury, CT. I have served my community over the last 15+ years working for local non-profit organizations.

Youth justice policies should be based on data and research about youth development and delinquency to prevent reoffending and promote improved outcomes for youth, communities, and families. Justice policies should strive to keep youth in the community, employ evidence-based methods to promote positive youth development and build on the strengths of youth and their families.

**I urge you to pass S.B 387 and S.B. 392 because we must do better for CT's youth.**

**I strongly urge you to oppose H.B. 5417, H.B. 5418, S.B. 365, S.B. 16, and S.B. 386 because we must do better for CT's youth.**

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify today and feel free to reach out if you have any further questions.

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